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In re Application of Chang et al Application No. 10/053,651

**ON PETITION** 

Filed: January 18, 2002

Title: Methods for Universal Data Output

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed May 23, 2007.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this decision in order to be considered timely. 37 CFR 1.181(f). This time period may <u>not</u> be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of August 23, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on November 24, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 18, 2007.

The petition has <u>not</u> been reviewed on the merits because the petition provided has not been signed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.33, amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:

- (1) A registered attorney or agent of record appointed in compliance with § 1.34(b);
- (2) A registered attorney or agent not of record who acts in a representative capacity under the provisions of § 1.34(a);
- (3) An assignee as provided for under § 3.71(b) of this chapter; or

(4) All of the applicants (§ 1.41(b)) for patent, unless there is an assignee of the entire interest and such assignee has taken action in the application in accordance with § 3.71 of this chapter.

A review of the petition submitted shows that the petition was not signed by a proper party of interest. All correspondence concerning this application must be signed by: 1) all named applicants (inventors), 2) all the owners of the rights to the invention, or 3) a registered attorney or agent duly appointed by the inventor(s) or the owner(s). A review of the record shows the petition has not been executed by inventor Liu, nor is there an assignment recorded for Flexiworld Technologies, Inc.

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